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Dear Sir:

DECLARATION

The undersigned declares that:

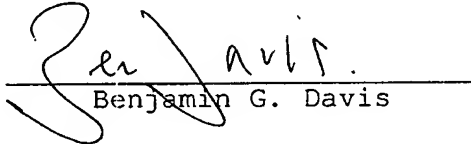
1. I am the sole inventor of the invention claimed in the above described patent application.

2. I am also the Benjamin G. Davis named as one of the authors of Corbett *et al.*, FEBS Letters 509 (2001) 355-360. As indicated by the designation "corresponding author" on that article, I was the primary author of that article.

3. The other named authors of that article were named as co-authors in recognition of their assistance in connection with the laboratory work reported in the article and their other contributions not pertinent to a determination of inventorship of the present application. To the extent that there are portions of that article that describe matters also claimed in the present application, those portions were derived in the article from me as the sole inventor, and are not the inventive contribution of another.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein based on personal knowledge of the undersigned are true, that all statements made herein based on information from third parties are believed to be true, and further that all these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 U.S.C., and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issuing thereon.

Dated: 15 / 11 /, 2006


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